

House Resolution No. 2152

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities whose citizens valiantly prepare for the future by ensuring that important, transforming events of the past are duly remembered and celebrated; and

Whereas, the city of Brunswick in central Missouri's Chariton County lies alongside a large bend in the Missouri River which figured prominently in the Voyage of Exploration engaged in by the Lewis and Clark expedition during the early portion of this country's westward expansion; and

Whereas, from June 11 through June 13, 2004, Brunswick will sponsor a Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration which will include a camp by Discovery Expedition of Saint Charles, a Missouri Rivers Communities Network Exploration Outpost, a Missouri Department of Conservation Massas Dugout Canoe, Heritage Arts and Crafts, Artisans, a Parade, a Manitou Bluffs Education Trunk, a Horseshoe Tournament, a Lewis & Clark Quilt Auction, a Pecan and Fruit Pie Contest and Auction, Native American Exhibits, a History and Dress Revue, Blacksmith Exhibits, and more; and

Whereas, Friday, June 11, 2004, has been designated a "Day of Education" to offer unique learning opportunities to public-, private-, and home-school children and their families in north central Missouri; and

Whereas, the first town to receive an official trail marker from the Lewis & Clark Trail Commission of Missouri, Brunswick has arranged for its Post Office to provide a special commemoration cancellation stamp during the weekend bicentennial celebration; and

Whereas, the expedition headed by Lewis and Clark camped in the Brunswick location on June 13, 1804, approximately three decades before the town was founded in 1836 by James Keyte who named the site after his old home, Brunswick Terrace, near Manchester, England; and

Whereas, now home to nearly one thousand persons, Brunswick is "A small town with a big place in history" thanks in large measure to the Bowen Institute of Pharmacy, which graduated more than 5,000 registered pharmacists from its founding in 1910 until the passing of Mr. Bowen in 1937; the Brunswick Distributing Company, which is the oldest continuing Anheuser Busch business west of the Mississippi; the one-hundred-year-old Florence Hotel; the founding of Missouri Farmers Association in 1914; designation as the "Pecan Capitol of Missouri"; and Darold Knowles, a famous baseball player:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the time and effort that have gone into planning the 2004 Lewis & Clark Commemoration which will be conducted during June in the esteemed community of Brunswick and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for a successful, highly educational, and well-attended event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Lewis & Clark Commemoration in Brunswick, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2152, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker